

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

LARRY D. THOMAS, SR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

R. JAMES NICHOLSON,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:05cv437-T

**ORDER**

The parties are hereby reminded of the obligation, imposed by FED. R. CIV. P 26(f), to confer and to develop a proposed discovery plan and other information as required for filing the report of the parties' planning meeting. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Rule 26(f) report containing the discovery plan shall be filed as soon as practicable but not later than **August 30, 2005**.

**The longstanding practice in this district is that dispositive motions shall be filed no later than 90 days prior to the pretrial date.** If the parties seek to vary from that schedule, they should present, in the plan, specific case related reasons for the requested variance. This case will be set for trial before the undersigned judge during one of that judge's regularly scheduled civil trial terms. The pretrial date is normally set within 4 - 6 weeks of a scheduled trial term. The dates of each judges civil trial terms are available on the court's website, [www.almd.uscourts.gov](http://www.almd.uscourts.gov). The scheduling order which the court will enter will follow the form of the Uniform Scheduling Order adopted by the Judges of this court. The Uniform Scheduling Order is also available on the court's website. The report of the parties should comply with Form 35 of the Appendix of Forms to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as well as the requirements of this order.

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

/s/Charles S. Coody  
CHARLES S. COODY  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE